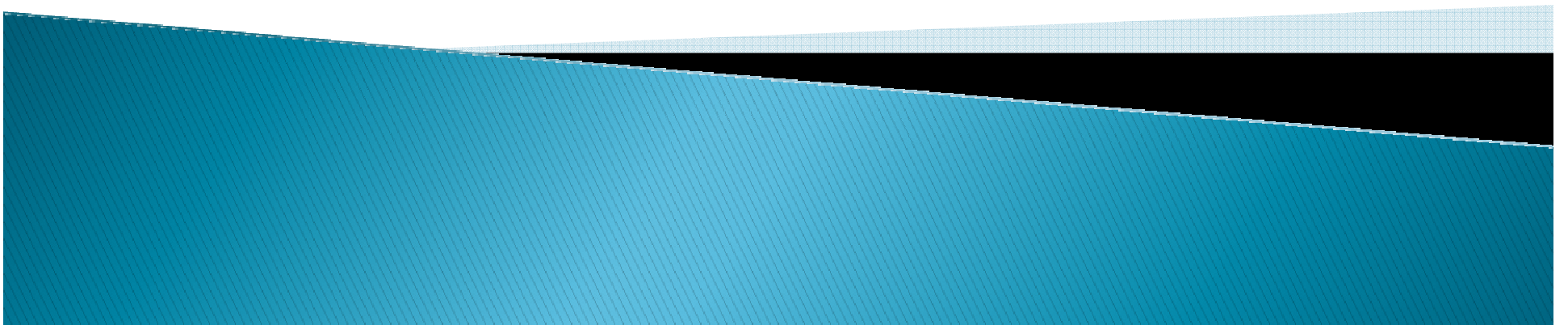


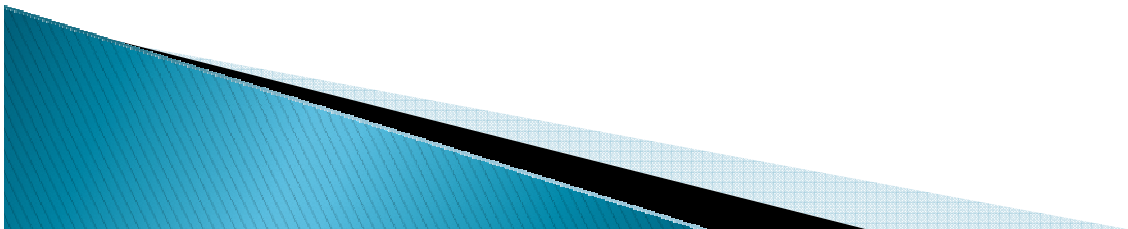
# WORKING TOGETHER

## TO BUILD MEDICAL SURGE CAPACITY



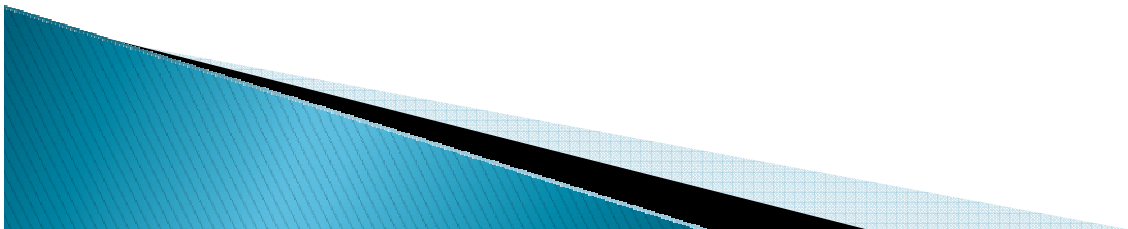
# Objectives

- ▶ Define Medical Surge
  - Medical Surge Capacity/Capability
  - Target Capabilities List
  - Components of Medical Surge
- ▶ Nevada Medical Surge Initiatives



# What is Medical Surge?

- ▶ National healthcare delivery system resources are already stretched.
- ▶ Most communities are ill prepared to handle a large influx of patients.
- ▶ “Medical surge” is relative to the community



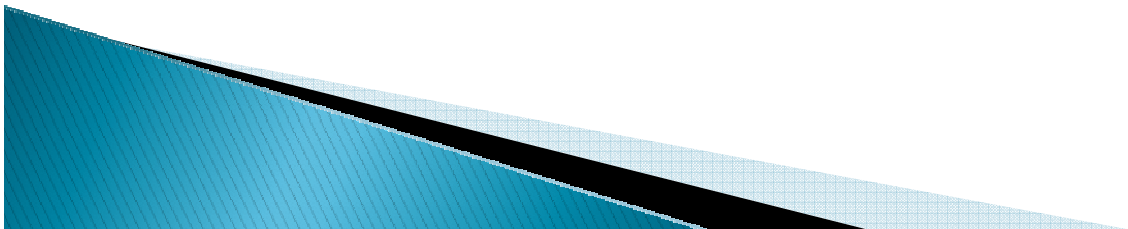
# What is Medical Surge?

- ▶ Medical Surge Capacity/Capability:
  - Medical Surge is the capability to rapidly expand the capacity of the existing healthcare system in order to provide triage and subsequent medical care (Target Capabilities List, DHS 2007)
- ▶ Target Capability List (TCL)

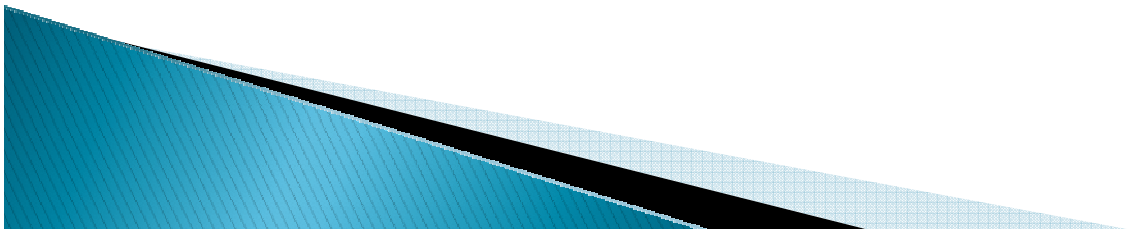
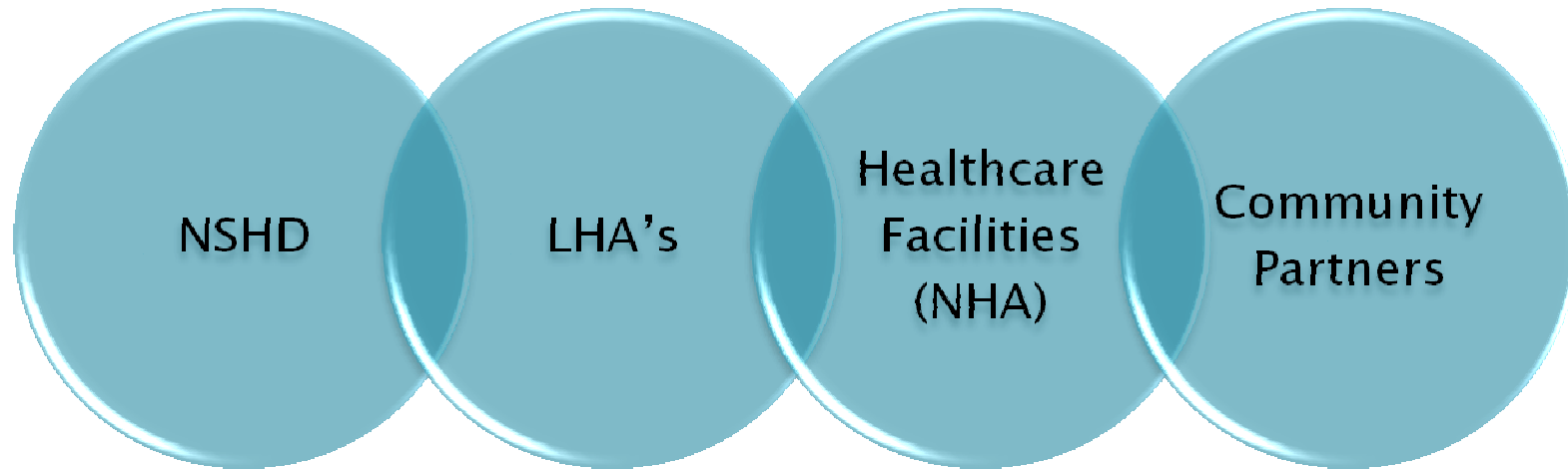


# Components of Medical Surge

- ▶ Resource Management
- ▶ Hospital Capacity Building
- ▶ Alternate Standards of Care (ASC)
- ▶ Healthcare Staffing
- ▶ Others...

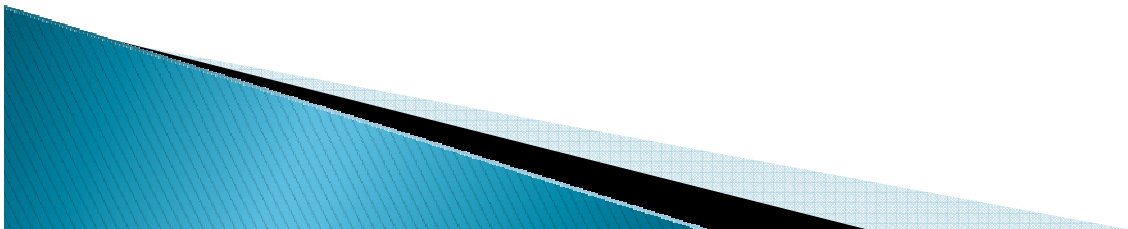


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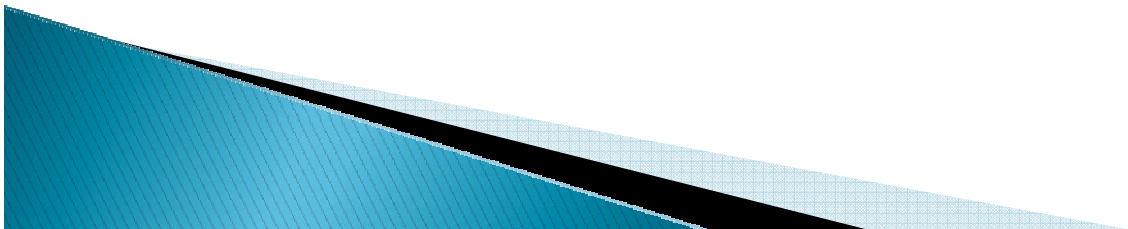
# Current Medical Surge Initiatives

- ▶ Medical Surge Planners
- ▶ Statewide Medical Surge Workgroup
- ▶ HavBED
- ▶ ESAR–VHP/Medical Reserve Corps
- ▶ Training and Exercises
  - NLE 2010
- ▶ Universal Badging System (UBS)
- ▶ Others...



# Summary

- ▶ Medical Surge is a National Priority
- ▶ Nevada Public Health Partners are Working to Improve Medical Surge Capabilities
  - Nevada is in its infancy with medical surge planning and associated resources





Questions?

